

Ministerial Meeting on Forest Conservation Cooperation and Climate Change (October 2010, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan)

1. Background

July, 2010

As reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+) has the crucial role, the necessity of taking immediate actions to scale up REDD+ actions and financing was broadly recognized by the international community. General agreement was made in Paris Ministerial Meeting in March to establish an interim mechanism for enhanced coordination on REDD+ assistance. Oslo Conference on Forest and Climate in May was a milestone for the international effort on REDD+, as it agreed the establishment of "REDD+ Partnership".

2. Objective

The main objectives of the Ministerial Meeting are (1) to review achievement of actions and financing taken under the Partnership since its establishment and (2) to discuss the way to strengthen and to further improve the efficiency and effectiveness of REDD+ actions and financing as the implementation of the Partnership.

The Government of Japan expects to provide strong political momentum for the success of the COP16 by showing constructive and concrete action-oriented process of the Partnership implementation. The Government of Japan hopes that the Partners recognize that forest conservation provides co-benefits of biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation, and expects to provide strong political momentum for the success of the CBD-COP10 as well.

3. Program of the Meeting (tentative)

Mon. October 25th

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| 8:00-10:00 | Dialogue with stakeholders |
| 9:00-17:00 | Technical Workshop "Addressing the Gap and the Capacity Building" |
| 17:30-19:30 | Expert Meeting |

Tues. October 26th

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| 8:30- 9:30 | Registration |
| 9:30-10:00 | Opening Session: Remarks (Japan and PNG) |
| 10:00-11:00 | 1 st session: Presentations and inputs on : |
| | - <i>Scaling up of finance(Paris meeting)</i> |
| | - <i>Establishment of the REDD+ Partnership(Oslo meeting)</i> |
| | - <i>Kick off the Partnership (Brasilia meeting)</i> |
| | - <i>Establishment of Voluntary Database on Financing, Actions and Results</i> |
| | - <i>Sharing experiences and good practice(Africa/America/Asia)</i> |
| | - <i>Cooperation from UN Organizations</i> |
| | - <i>Cooperation from World Bank</i> |
| | - <i>Report on the outcome of technical workshops under the Partnership</i> |
| | - <i>Stakeholders' role</i> |
| | - <i>Safeguards</i> |
| | - <i>Indigenous People</i> |

11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	2 nd session (3min/person): presentation by Heads of Governments, Ministerial levels
(13:00-14:30)	Lunch)
14:30-16:30	2 nd session (continue) : presentation by Ministerial levels, Political levels
16:30-17:15	3 rd session : Comments and feedbacks
17:15-17:30	Closing Session (Co-Chairs' Summary)
17:45-18:15	Press Conference by Co-Chairs
19:00-	Reception for CBD and REDD+ Partnership

Venue: Aichi, Nagoya prefecture (Consulting with CBD Secretariat to reserve a plenary hall during the above-mentioned time)

4. Themes

The presentations by the representatives of Partners, organizations or stakeholders are expected to focus on the following themes:

- Review and evaluation on the whole process and on the achievements of the Partnership since Oslo along with the Work Program for the year of 2010, which is to be approved in the Brasilia meeting. It could also cover wider range of process since COP15, through Paris and Oslo meeting.
- The expectation on the next steps which should be implemented under the Partnership. It also includes the views on the priority of the possible Work Program for Year 2011. Concrete ideas or proposals are also welcome.
- The expression of the willingness of contribution to the Partnership is always more than welcome.
- The expression of the different views or comments on the content of the presentation in the 1st Session is also highly welcome.

5. Expected Outcome

Co-chairs are going to issue a chairs' summary which outline the core elements of discussions during the meeting. A compilation of the reports on implementation of REDD+ Partnership can be made by co-chairs.